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Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

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Church of Christ

November 4.11 a. m., "The Transfiguration of Christ," 7:30 p. m., "The Reasonableness of the Demands Made by Christ."

The subject for evening has to do in a special manner with practical Christianity applied to conditions in Keytesville. Come out and bring some friend.

Sure that you want to begin next Lord's day in the special study, I point out the lesson for that time which is Matt. 3; Mark 1; Luke 3, and John 1. Study these closely and be on time.

The meetings have begun at Shannondale by Bro. White and we hope to see marked success. We are planning to attend.

The audiences were large last Lord's day and we expect to see even more present next Sunday.

J. E. WOLFE, Pastor.

STONE'S AND SHEPPARD'S State Bar Society CHES.

An Ovation Was Given Both Gentlemen at Keytesville Friday.

Two of the greatest political treats ever afforded the Democrats of Chariton county were the speeches delivered by Senator Wm. J. Stone and Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas, at the courthouse in Keytesville Friday afternoon and Friday night, respectively.

Our popular congressman and honored citizen, Judge W. W. Rucker, presided as chairman of both occasions, and introduced the speakers in well-chosen and fitting language.

Senator Stone began by saying that the audience was inspiring, made up of the stalwart Democrats of a stalwart Democratic county. He next referred to what he called a political accident—a political miscarriage—two years ago when Missouri was carried by the Republicans. The Democrats gave it to 'em—handed it over through their own fault and neglect by 55,000 of the Democratic voters remaining away from the polls on election day, and had failed to express that high privilege—the right to vote, hence the carrying of Missouri by the Republicans was an accident. But they are saying that they intend to carry the state this year on purpose, and that Thos. K. Neidringhaus, chairman of the state Republican central committee, the man who made a false affidavit in regard to certain funds contributed to the Republican party during the last campaign in Missouri, had also said that the Republicans intended "to carry the state on purpose" this year.

The speaker illustrated the situation by telling the story of the Irish girl who had been given a lesson at Sunday-school in which she was asked to define the difference between hope and expectation the following Sunday. On returning home she asked her mother what was the difference between hope and expectation, and the mother made this pointed and lucid reply:

"Whin yer fa-ther doied Oi hoped to mate 'im in hivin, but thin Oi don't ixpect to."

So it is with the Republicans. They hope to carry Missouri again, but they don't really expect to.

Senator Stone said he did not believe that any Democrat could give a satisfactory reason why the Republicans carried Missouri in 1904, for the state's affairs had been administered well by the Democratic party. It paid a public bonded debt aggregating more than \$22,000,000 resting on the state as the result of the most venal Republican corruption from the governor down.

Under Republican rule the state was paying interest of six and seven per cent on state bonds. Under a Democratic regime these bonds were refunded at 3 1/2-2 per cent. The old bonds sought purchasers at less than 80 cents on the dollar, while the new bonds found ready takers and were soon selling at the same premium as were government bonds.

The speaker also took much pride in pointing to the fact that while paying off the \$22,000,000 indebtedness, left the state as a heritage by Republican mismanagement and reckless extravagance, the tax rate had been reduced by Democratic administrations from 50 cents to 17 cents on

the \$100. At the same time many state buildings, educational, eleemosynary and charitable institutions have been erected in different parts of the state and paid for under Democratic rule.

In addition to this, Missouri now has the largest school fund of any state in the union, which had hitherto been perverted by the Republicans, but was restored to the people by the Democrats.

After an able discussion of national issues and an earnest plea for the Democrats to exercise their highest and most exalted privilege—the right to vote—next Tuesday, Senator Stone closed his speech and drove from here to Salisbury where he again unfurled the banner of Democracy that night.

While the audience that greeted Senator Stone here in the afternoon was large and enthusiastic, the attendance Friday night to hear Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas was considerably larger and, if possible, more attentive and more enthusiastic.

Mr. Sheppard is a close personal friend of our beloved congressman, Judge Rucker, and made five speeches in this district at Judge Rucker's solicitation—one at Monroe City, one at Paris, one here, one at Huntsville and one at Moberly. Wherever he spoke Mr. Sheppard won the highest praise. While only 31 years old, he stands with the best of them, and the South, and especially the state of Texas, is made proud in the possession of such a gifted son. He is a ripe scholar, profound statesman, deep in thought, eloquent in speech and forceful in delivery. His thorough knowledge of political affairs of the nation, his close study of history and his wonderful oratory, coupled with the fact that he is a Democrat, has a clear conscience and knows he is right in fighting the battles of the masses against the favored classes, pets and plutocrats of the Republican party, made him a power for good. Long may he live to espouse the just and enduring principles which he so brilliantly advocated in his speech here Friday night.

As Mr. Sheppard spoke rather rapidly we were unable to obtain a satisfactory "long hand" report of his speech. Unfortunately for our readers we had not made previous provision for a stenographer, and we are not disposed to go into details lest we give a garbled account of Mr. Sheppard's address. Suffice to say it was one of the clearest, best and strongest political speeches ever delivered in this section of the state.

A Lie Nailed.

Some Chariton county Republicans, either through ignorance or wilful misrepresentation, are industriously circulating the report that the people of the county generally are being taxed to pay for the Chariton river drainage ditch. This report is a lie nit out of whole cloth. No citizen who does not own land in the Chariton river drainage district is taxed a cent to pay for it. When such dishonorable and disreputable methods are resorted to in a political campaign the safe and sure thing to do is to vote against the party whose adherents circulate such barefaced falsehoods.

John Sebastian, a farmer near Holliday, shot and killed his neighbor, Ben Sager, Wednesday morning. A quarrel over crops was the cause of this terrible tragedy.

Don't Be a Clam.

The 15th of last month the COURIER sent out subscription statements amounting to nearly \$1,000 but so far we have received returns aggregating less than \$150.

About 145 persons have paid up like true and honorable men and women should do. Five have snapped and snarled and have exhibited decided symptoms of hydrophobia. Three of these have paid their subscriptions to date and ordered the COURIER discontinued to their address, which has been done with alacrity as we didn't want to take any chance on the rabies. The other two of the five have not paid up yet, but are mad enough to bite themselves because they were sent "a dun," and we hope they will succeed in imbedding their incisors in their own anatomy and will not bite us nor any of our good subscribers who always keep their subscription paid in advance.

We have not heard at all from the remainder to whom we sent statements, and they are still as silent as clams. The latter are the kind of subscribers that try an editor's patience almost beyond endurance and come near making him wish he had never been born.

Don't be a clam, but pay your subscription like a man. We guarantee that both you and the editor will feel better. If you don't believe it, try it and see.

Perhaps no man or woman scatters more sunshine through life or is more highly respected than those who pay their honest debts on demand without making a disgusting spectacle of themselves.

All those whose subscription is not paid by November 15 may expect to hear from us again.

Probate Pointers.

On application of R. B. Kilpatrick, administrator of the partnership estate of Kilpatrick & Lisle, said administrator is granted an order to sell the personal property of said estate at private sale, it appearing to the court that the same can be sold to better advantage at public than at private sale, said administrator to report, etc.

On application of R. B. Kilpatrick, surviving partner of the farm of Kilpatrick & Lisle, which has been dissolved by the death of Lewis Lisle, it is ordered that R. B. Kilpatrick be and is appointed administrator of said partnership estate. Bond in the sum of \$6,000 approved with W. S. Robinson, G. A. Southerland, A. B. Brown, Wm. Watterson, W. M. McKee, S. E. Robinson and P. M. Linseott as securities. G. I. Taylor and J. D. Stoner were appointed by the court as witnesses to make inventory.

Est. Nancy J. Atterberry: On application of J. D. Atterberry, a son of Nancy J. Atterberry, deceased, is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of said Nancy J. Atterberry's estate. Bond in the sum of \$500 approved with J. J. Venable and L. T. Atterberry as securities. J. E. Lewis and J. J. Venable are the witnesses appointed to make inventory.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two-days' treatment free. Sold by E. W. Herring.

Cupid's Conquests.

SANDERS-WILSON:—James L. Sanders and Miss Ella Wilson of Bynumville were married at the home of the bride Thursday, October 25, 1906, Rev. J. W. Green tying the nuptial knot.

HUBBARD-SMITH:—Francis D. Hubbard and Mrs. Della Smith, both of Brunswick, were married at Brunswick Tuesday, October 30, 1906. Eld. E. H. Williamson making the twain one.

MILGROVE-STEVENSON:—J. C. Milgrove and Miss Hulda Stevenson, both of Mike, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Wednesday, October 31, 1906.

RAFFERTY-CASE:—Frank Rafferty and Miss Dollie Case, both of Hamden, were married in the office of Recorder J. M. Mason at the courthouse in Keytesville Wednesday, October 31, 1906, Justice H. A. Wheeler adjusting the matrimonial yoke.

ANDERSON-HAWKINS:—Willie Anderson and of near Mike and Miss Laura Hawkins of near Marceline were married at the residence of Jas. Duval, near Mike, Wednesday, October 24, 1906, Justice W. M. Graves sealing the plighted vows.

THOMPSON-GRAVES:—Ernest Thompson of near Marceline and Miss Viola Graves of near Mike were married in Recorder J. M. Mason's office at the courthouse in Keytesville Tuesday, October 30, 1906, Rev. F. L. Alexander launching their hymeneal bark.

O'CONNOR-O'SHAUGHNESSY:—John O'Connor of near New Cambria and Miss Mary O'Shaughnessy of near Newhall were married at St. Joseph Catholic church in Salt Creek township Tuesday, October 30, 1906, Rev. Father Wilfred Rompe of Wien uniting their destinies. The attendants were Wm. Cullen of New Cambria and Miss Annie O'Shaughnessy of Chicago, cousin of the bride. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Shaughnessy at which about sixty guests were present. The bridegroom is an industrious farmer while the bride is one of Salt Creek township's most pleasant, popular and deserving ladies. The COURIER joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

"A Gambler's Daughter"

A most enjoyable event of the local theatrical season will be the production at Russell opera-house next Monday night, November 5, of the sensational melodrama, "A Gambler's Daughter," a new play that has met with great success this year. It will be produced here by a company of the highest standard to be obtained, headed by a clever leading woman, Miss Louise Dunbar. "A Gambler's Daughter" tells a thoroughly, modern and up-to-date story of Chicago life and is so exciting the audience is kept in a constant state of thrills from beginning to end. Clever songs and specialties are introduced at appropriate stages of the piece.

The brick residence on the corner of Morley and Burkhart streets in Moberly is being torn down. It marks the passing of an old landmark. It was built in 1867 by J. A. McQuild.

A Voice from Texas.

In writing to renew her subscription to the COURIER Mrs. J. F. Bacon of Acuff, Tex., who was formerly Miss Anna Lou Stacy of Keytesville, says, among other things: I get so much enjoyment out of the COURIER. And each week I look forward to its coming with much pleasure.

We have had a fine crop this year and good gardens. Cotton through our section will average 1 1/2 bale to the acre. Mr. Bacon sold a piece of land a month or six weeks ago for \$10 an acre that he only paid \$2 for less than two years ago. He has land that only cost him \$1 and \$1.50 that he could sell most any time at \$8 to \$10 an acre, but we don't want to sell. We have a few acres over five sections. The he sold did not have any improvements on it at all. All the improved places are being held at \$12 to \$15 an acre and some are selling at that. So you can see what the land in this section, 100 miles from the railroad, is doing. We are not standing still by any means. We raised lots of cabbage and tomatoes—in fact, all kinds of garden truck, yes many of our cabbage weighed 10, 12, and 14 pounds, the largest one in our patch weighed 14. Now how much can Missouri beat that? Please send the COURIER on. We can't do without it.

Methodist Church Notes.

Our teachers' meeting Tuesday evening was well attended and a very interesting meeting was the result.

Let us have a full attendance next Sunday morning at Sunday-school and especially all the young people and children at the preaching service. The subject will be: "Justification," followed by the communion service. The children will have part in the singing and we hope to make this an interesting and helpful service. Come and bring some one with you.

Miss Lurline Elliott will lead the junior league service next Sunday afternoon. The service will be followed by a business session. Let all be present.

"Living for God in Every Day Affairs" is the excellent subject for the senior league, and Miss Myrtle Elliott will lead.

The willing workers meet next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage, and the home mission society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Applegate.

Present all your excuses to the Lord, if you dare.

Of course there are reasons sometimes which ought to be and are gladly heard.

O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

J. K. Lance of Mt. View, Okla., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lance of near Indian Grove, sends us \$1 to apply on his subscription to the COURIER, which he pronounces the best county paper he knows of. J. K. has a good position with the Union Supply Co.'s grain elevator at Mt. View. He says that Oklahoma has a big crop of everything this year.

Durocs for Sale.

I have for sale a few choice young Duroc hogs. They are closely related to Oom Paul and Tip Top Notcher, two of the best hogs of the breed. Can furnish either sex, singly or in pairs and of no akin.

E. S. PEARSON.
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Mo.